

## WHAT IT MEANS.

National Politicians' Views of Tuesday's Elections.

### A BOOM FOR MCKINLEY.

Voters Said to Have Declared for a Protective Tariff.

### NEW YORK'S BOSSES CRUSHED.

Republicans Hope that Tariff Legislation by Congress Is Checked.

### WORLD INTERVIEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

The World has received the following responses to requests for expressions of opinion as to the significance of Tuesday's elections.

### REED HEARS THE PEOPLE'S VOICE.

It is certainly a wonderful victory, and so universal that it may be safely regarded as a full popular expression which will do the country much good. It will penetrate even the secret secessions of the House Committee on War and Steel. The members of that committee are, but the people must realize that it is steadily pushing forward the protective tariff, and that at once under way instead of awaiting for the indefinite delay which is now delaying the wheels of commerce and throwing labor out of work. As regards the Populist party, the important event it demonstrates is the fact that the lines of next year's battle will be drawn as heretofore between the two great parties. The Populists are again too weak to weaken the Democracy and hence benefit the Republicans, and thus the Populists will be forced to either withdraw from the new organization or will accept the measures of relief offered by the Democratic party. The only probability of dangerous development of the Populists is if they attempt to make trade as a principle and protection for revenue. The result of the elections in this state, Ohio, Massachusetts and Iowa, that protection is the chief point of their program.

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The political stringency led the Congress to call for the repeal of the Sherman act. If the Senate had voted, as promptly as the House did, confidence would have been restored and the markets would have been quieted at once.

When the Senate finally acted it was too late to do any good.

It is evident to every man of sense in the country that the time for the protection of the nation is past.

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EX-SPEAKER CALUSHA A. GROW.

In New York State is settled for a general election at least that no ballot thief can be elected to the highest court in the State, even though its Governor and ex-Governor may plead his cause.

The independent, Democratic, and especially the Populist party, have suffered a defeat. The world, as far as the thanks of all honest people for the part they played in achieving this stupendous victory. The result of the election is that the people determined they will not abandon the protective tariff policy which has been in force for thirty years. They prefer the prosperity they have enjoyed to the poverty they have experienced from the threats of free trade.

Mckinley's success, by so overwhelmingly defeating him, has led the lead to the Presidential nomination in the Democratic party.

Massachusetts is really and naturally a Republican state. She has simply, after wading through the mire of politics, come to the conclusion that the protective tariff maintained, and Greenhalge's victory means that Iowa, too, has repudiated the free trade propaganda. The success in New York and West Virginia demonstrates the fact that the Republicans and the independent voters are tired of being beaten, thrashed out of their rights, and it is safe to say that the next election will be given a Democratic government to pardon violators of the election laws.

The Chicago election proves that an independent candidate will win over the electric judiciary system, even though the Amherst has come into the governorship of the state of New Jersey, and the trial of Judge Jayne in Pennsylvania, my own home, a state of which I am very proud, the phenomenal majority of the people against the trial of the protective tariff law.

CHARLES W. SCOTT, Editor of the Chicago Herald.

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN HACKETT.

It was a victory of the people in this State and the death-knell of the bosses. It demonstrates the power of those people when acting in a most united and determined and bold for the right cause.

McKinley, because he believed that regular indignation would defeat him. With a huge majority among the people, and the support of the state ticket and the Legislature, the tremendous triumph showed the wisdom of our campaign.

We had no more money than was necessary to get us into the race on a sound economical basis. In fact, a little more than \$20,000 would represent all we had our opponents had plenty of money, but it did not seem to help them.

Had we not had the co-operation of the workingmen, who recognized the blunder they made in voting for free trade last year, and had turned to us, we would have been successful. Hardly have been so successful. Thousands of them scoured the sides of money and patronage from the Senate and the public officeholders of the polls, and voted the straight Republican ticket.

The result of the campaign will prove of incalculable benefit to the Republican party in the future. The national Government will, however, until the entire state and national Government are once more in control of the party of protection and honest money.

CHARLES W. HACKETT, Chairman, Republican State Executive Committee.

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN CONGER.

The Republicans in Ohio fought the battle largely on national issues, making squarely the issue of honest money and championing the cause of protection, with McKinley as the greatest exponent of the doctrine of a protective tariff. The Democrats, with Neal on their platform and the exponent of their bet doctrine of free trade, very soon began to discuss the issue and resort to all sorts of trickery and sophistry. The workingmen believe that the factories were closed to force them to vote for McKinley. They had no intelligence of their own, and the workingmen who are with the tariff mean.

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this time henceforth the greater will be the Republican majority in 1893.

A. L. CONGER,

HALSTEAD CRITICISES DEMOCRATS.

To the Editor of The World:

With consideration of the local disturbances in several cities, and whether the Administration weak, the Democratic party divided, in contention and going to pieces, and the Republicans returning to power as fast as time and the Constitution permit. The President's single policy was to hold the Republians together, but it is a mystery. The Van Allen incident is all that remains of civil-service reform. The country must go to the Republicans to find certainty, but the Republicans have not even a patent medicine for a principle, let alone a business mind and method.

A. L. HALSTEAD,

Editor of the Brooklyn Standard Union.

CLARK HOWELL.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9.

To the Editor of The World:

Replying to your request for my opinion as to the significance of Tuesday's elections and their effect on the several parties, I think

First—the general result furnishes conclusive evidence that the Administration in power is doing some better service than that it did in 1892, but it is not yet certain as to what its policies for itself, if it succeeds to hold the Presidency.

Second—the people did not remain in the mud, but the new Administration has been put to work. Congress should have been called in extra session on the day that the President was installed, but it did not. The new administration should have caused and agreed upon a plan of action whereby the Sherman act, as it has been implemented, would be re-enacted, on assurance that the other party would be redeemed in due time. The people are not so stupid as to be satisfied with at once under way, instead of awaiting for the indefinite delay which is now delaying the wheels of commerce and throwing labor out of work.

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